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## LOW PRICES ON HIGH GRADE PIANOS.

A Sale of 80 Nearly New Upright Pianos At Greatly Reduced Prices.

ALSO 30 SQUARE PIANOS Of Magnificent Tone Quality.

This Sale Includes Such Well Known Makes A

Steinway, Knabe, Sterling, Huntington, Krnich & Bach, Bradbury and Others.

It has always been the policy of the Sterling Piano Company to conduct its business on the highest possible standard of business methods. One peculiarity of this well known company is to never rent a used piano. We make a specialty of renting strictly new pianos of well known make. The result is we get the best renting trade in Greater New York and hundreds of our customers purchase the piano after they have rented it a few months. Others return them and they are sold at reduced prices. We do not rent pianos at country or seashore resorts so you are sure of never getting a piano that has been damaged by salt water or dampness.

Many of our renting customers close their houses during the summer months, return the piano to us; we thoroughly overhaul them and sell them during the dull season at prices that cannot be duplicated during the busy months.

Here's some Uprights that cannot be distinguished from new. Two Walnut Cabinet Grand Sterlings, been used only five months, and the price is only \$250, and 3 Mahogany Sterlings that have been in use 7 months for \$235, and 1 Ebony Sterling at \$190. Also a very fine large Rosewood Colonial design Knabe at \$190.

Four Steinway Pianos, one grand square, at \$450, and another at \$125. Also a Krnich & Bach Upright at \$100 that is really worth \$300.

A very fine Bradbury Cabinet Grand, but little used, at \$175, and a Cable Upright at \$115. Also a Kingsbury Upright, mahogany case, in perfect order, used three months, value \$300, at \$210.

Here's about 20 Uprights at bargain prices, no two alike, and they are marked so low that we advise an early investigation, some at \$75, \$85, \$100 and up to \$150, and a lot of good squares at \$60, \$50 and \$40 and a good Steinway at \$45. Also a lot of parlor and chapel Organs, been used, of course, but the price—think of it, a good organ for \$15, \$25, \$35.

We have three piano factories and offer a variety of exhibition pianos, new except they have been looked at and played on by wholesale buyers. They are sample pianos, made in Rosewood, Curly Mahogany, San Domingo Mahogany, White Mahogany, English Antique Oak, Golden Oak, Curly Walnut, Circumlocution Walnut, etc. A reduction of \$75 to \$125 and you cannot afford to miss seeing them.

We shall offer special inducements in the way of terms. Small payments will be accepted and pianos delivered on first payment. Also liberal discount for spot cash. If you purchase a piano from the Sterling Piano Co. and it is not satisfactory it will be cheerfully exchanged.

The Sterling Piano Co.

Manufacturers. Wholesale and Retail Waterworks (entire building, four floors) 536 Fulton St., Brooklyn.

Open Monday and Saturday evenings. Look for the name STERLING.

California Corset Co.'s New Model "Frisco" Straight Front. Low Bust.

The "Frisco" is Perfection. It is straight front and low bust, and retains the other features of our corsets, reducing abdomen 4 to 12 inches and lengthening waist 1 to 3 inches. We invite all interested to visit our parlors and be fitted. To those who cannot call we will send catalogue on application. We have only our Brooklyn place and our goods are not sold in stores. We do a large mail order business and solicit more.

California Corset Co.

536 Fulton St., Brooklyn, N.Y. Entrance Hoyt St.

Opening of the Amsterdam Free Playground.

The Amsterdam free open air gymnasium and playground of the Outdoor Recreation League and the League for Political Education, which is at Sixty-eighth street and Broadway, and which is one of four similar playgrounds, was formally opened yesterday afternoon for the season.

With a whoop to which every youngster in the neighborhood contributed. The brass band of the Catholic Protective Society was there and played loudly and well for several hours. There were prizes for the boys, smaller ones for the girls, very small ones for the babies who came there in their mother's arms, see-saws, kites, and other toys.

Controlled by Mrs. C. Coler was to have been the opening address yesterday as he did not come, but he did get back from the trip. Edward T. Devine of the Charity Organization Society said a few words to the children and then they were turned loose.

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## Shirt Waists... A Brilliant Company

At Prices Exceedingly Little for Their Worth.

A bright assemblage of all the charm of the American Summer toilet is concerned in this quite exceptional sale of silk and cotton Shirt Waists.

Your taste may be the purest simplicity or much elaboration—it will find here quick echo and pricing to suit the most economical purse.

Daintiness, practicality, good wearing qualities—these are the characteristics of the Shirt Waists we would tell of. There are thousands of them; let the little prices of some speak for the multitude unrepresented:

Waists of Cotton.

200 Waists in pretty blue, pink, lavender,

black and white stripes, full fronts, tucked

backs, belted seams. \$2.75

Percale Waists in blue, pink and black

and white stripes, full fronts, tucked

backs, laundred collars and cuffs. \$2.00

Gingham Waists in blue, pink, lavender

and white stripes, full fronts, tucked

backs, full fronts, finished with pearl

buttons, yoke backs. \$2.00

Percale Waists, Derby make, in blue

and white, lavender and white and pink

and white stripes, full fronts, tucked

backs, large pearl buttons, box plaited

backs. \$2.00

Surplice Waists with white lawn tucked

waists and collar of corded gingham, in

pretty shades of pink, blue, lavender and

or black, tucked backs. \$2.00

Waists of fine imported (chambray) in solid

colors, assorted styles, some trimmed with

fine embroidery, insets and clusters

of lace, others hemstitched effects and still

others with fine, delicate, lace. \$2.45 to \$2.95. \$1.50

White Lawn Waists, with four insertions

of embroidery and clusters of lace in

front, tucked backs, laundred collars and

cuffs. \$2.75 and \$2.00

Fine White Lawn Waists with four in-

sertions of lace, tucked backs, dress sleeves

and soft cuffs. \$2.75

Fine White Lawn Waists with six rows

of lace, tucked backs, dress sleeves and

soft cuffs. \$2.75

Ribbon and Lace Waists, with pretty

shades of pink, blue and lavender, also

black and white, value from \$3.95 to \$7.45

at \$3.95

Waists of Silk.

Some of the finest silk in a well assorted

variety of styles and colors, well made with

fine embroidery, insets and clusters

of lace, others hemstitched effects and still

others with fine, delicate, lace. \$2.45 to \$2.95. \$1.50

Black Chantilly Edgings, Insertions and

Gallions in various widths. \$2.00 to \$2.50 a yard

New Embroidery, insertion effects, some

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## ABRAHAM AND STRAUSS

Superior Advantages to Out-of-Town Patrons.

DURING THE MONTHS of June, July, August and September we will prepay express, freight or mail charges on all purchases to points in the following States: New York, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Goods sent by express are delivered direct to the purchaser wherever the numerous express companies which handle our merchandise have their deliveries. On goods sent by freight we prepay charges to the nearest railroad depot.

Patrons in nearly every place on Long Island will have their merchandise both bulky and otherwise, consigned to our agent, and consequently will derive the great advantage of having our own wagons deliver at their doors and of transacting their business with our direct representative. The Long Island Express will cover points that our agents do not reach.

Our Department of Mail Orders is a very complete organization which distributes to its numerous experienced shoppers all written orders on the date of their receipt. Our Private Telephone Exchange supplements the work of the Department of Mail Orders, and any order through "Main 2212" will be handled with the utmost dispatch. We do not pay return charges on C. O. D. purchases.

Write for our General and Special Catalogues and Bulletins; they will be very handy for reference.

Black and Colored Foulard Silks

For the Least Cost We Know About.

The usual unusualness of this Silk Store is emphasized by this remarkable offering of Foulard Silks. Some are black, some are colored; but prices for them all are exceptionally low, in some cases much the lowest of the season.

The Black Foulards are of the very best quality made in this country, a soft, rich and lustrous Silk, admirable for Summer dresses or waists. There are 5,000 yards altogether and a few pieces have slight imperfections in the weave which have affected the price of all. Though the most of these Silks are as perfect as possible, the price for them to-morrow will be

59 Cents a Yard Instead of 95 Cents.

The Colored Foulards are from our own stock and much reduced in price, because it is time for them to go quickly to make room for still later arrivals. They include printed Foulards, India and Japanese Silks in the most desirable styles and a great variety of colors.

2,500 yards of printed Foulards and India Silks, reduced to 25c. a yard

3,000 yards of printed Foulards and India Silks, reduced to 35c. a yard

3,500 yards of printed Foulards and Japanese Silks, reduced to 45c. a yard

Main Floor, New Building.

Some Notable Price Reductions on

The Handsome Black Grenadines.

All the choicest of this season's favorites are included—Grenadines that combine beauty with durability. Many are in the "iron frame" weave, the good Grenadines our grandmothers wore. These have stripes and figure patterns of glistening silk. Still finer are the gauze Grenadines with satin ribbon bars and plain and novelty checks and plaids, including the odd, irregular weaves of this season's devising.

None in the assembly is worth less than \$2.50 a yard; all are priced here at \$1.19 a yard.

Interesting Petticoat News.

Not only because these Petticoats are low priced, but they are—because they are—decidedly wanted now. For example, here are Petticoats of corded Gingham in a large variety of pretty stripes and colorings, made with a full umbrella ruffle and two small ruffles. They should interest many people at their little price. 75c.

Then black and colored. Petticoats of fine

percale or of mercerized saten, made with

full umbrella ruffles and finished with

cording. These, too, are low priced, at 95c

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